



Serial No. 09/779,844

Docket No.: 21.1993

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sawao IWATANI

Serial No. 09/779,844

Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 5417

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: Vu, Thong

For: **STORAGE AREA NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2006. A Petition for a First Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to April 17, 2006 (April 15, 2006 falling on a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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